



Our mission is to nurture our students to love God, to love others and to make disciples.

SCHOOL NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2013

Dear Parents and Families,

I want to share with you that after some considerable prayer and reflection I realize God has a new direction for me. As much as I have loved serving God and the families of Grace these past 26 years, I have now been prepared for a new calling. I will be a full time Grandmother beginning this summer.

As you probably know our daughter, Kim Knuppenburg, is having a baby in September. This gift from God will be their third. This will be our 7th grandchild and I have never been able to really help nurture and care for them in the past. I would like to be a more significant part of their lives and do not want to let this opportunity slip away.

I will certainly be here at school, but from a new perspective. I will continue to support activities and volunteer as I can. I will especially miss my daily dose of loving students and parents. I will also miss working with the greatest staff ever assembled. It was wonderful to have taught over 600 students as the fourth grade teacher and also partner with hundreds of families as principal. God has blessed me beyond measure for these precious years of serving at Grace Lutheran School.

I thank you for your prayers and support throughout our journey.

With love,

Sharon Laabs

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- 4/12 50th Birthday celebration- **WEAR BLUE & GOLD!!**
- 4/12 5th-8th grade dance
- 4/13 A Cappella Choir Concert
- 4/14 May hot lunch orders due online

OTHER UPCOMING

- 4/20 Church servant event
- 4/26 6-8th Spring Production
- 4/27 8th grade Confirmation Retreat
- 4/28 9:30 K-5 choir sings
- 5/1 8th gr. Catechization Service
- 5/5 8th gr. Confirmation
- 5/8 Knowledge Bowl
- 5/12 9:30 K-5 choir sings
- 5/19 11am 6-8 choir sings
- 5/21 Track Meet @ Martin Luther HS
- 5/31 10:30 EARLY RELEASE_
Last Day of School/Closing Services
- 5/31 6:30pm Graduation
- 6/1 Walk/run & Picnic

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

-Luau Themed Dance for 5th-8th Grader form 6:30-9pm in the gym. Students may dress for the theme (shorts are okay- please mind the dress code). Cost is \$5 at the door and includes snacks, punch, music and fun. Grace students are invited to bring one guest to the dance- all guests will need to bring along a completed emergency form. Students are encouraged to bring in a non-perishable food donation (or \$1). Students bringing in donations will receive a lei. If you need an additional emergency form for a guest, please contact the school office.

-Students can buy a "pass" for \$1 to wear hats to school next Tuesday, 4/16. All proceeds go to Peter from Kenya

HOT LUNCH ORDERS

MAY's hot lunch from 4Peas is due online by the 14th. Please note that May has many all-day field trips/events for our students. The 4 Peas menu shows all the grades/dates that students will not be here for lunch and should not order. It is listed above the menu choices for that day. Please pay special attention when ordering as the menu program will not "block" you from ordering on a day your child will be on a field trip and not here for hot lunch.

If you would like to apply for financial aid for the 2013-2014 school year go to : www.factstuitionaid.com All applications will be filed online. FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MAY 1, 2013.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR GRACE

This Friday is the day of the 50th Birthday Party for Grace. The party begins at noon with an all school lunch in the gym, birthday cake and a special guest entertainer... **Remember to wear blue & gold or spirit wear!**

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to the students of Grace for collecting the many baby articles. Your generous spirit is evident in the giving of all these items that will go to little ones in need. New mothers will be so very grateful for the help we are giving them through these items and the ones that our women of Grace are donating at the Women's Getaway. Thanks to all! Deaconess Marlene Anderson

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ✠ For Shannon , mother of Evan-6th & Kate-2nd, who had day surgery on her foot
- ✠ For McKayla -3rd and Shelby -6th who became aunts! God's blessings to Mrs. & Mrs. Stray and baby Madelynn!
- ✠ For Lindsey-7th & Logan-3rd and family at the passing of their great-grandmother.
- ✠ For Angela , mother of Cody-5th, having surgery next Friday, 4/19

L.E.A.D AWARDS

Congratulations and thanks to our LEAD Award winners- from the last two chapel services: Lizzy -7th, Johnathen -5K, Cody -5th and Ryan -5K .

[YOUNG REMBRANDTS Learn CARTOONING](#) in this last session of the year. Thursdays 3:10-4:10 starting 4/18. Enrollment form attached.

[The Crucial Connection - Parents' Ultimate Power Source - what is it?](#) Join us for Mom to Mom at 6:30 on April 11 in the Cross View Way Conference Room for mom to mom sharing, snacks, DVD and helpful discussion. Call the church office if childcare is needed so that it can be arranged for you.

[Concordia Nebraska's A Cappella Choir to Perform at Grace Lutheran Church April 13 at 7 pm.](#) The concert is free and open to the public. The choir will also perform on Sunday, April 14, as part of the morning's worship services. One of the United States' oldest touring Lutheran college choirs, the A Cappella Choir has performed extensively throughout the U.S. (including Hawaii), and internationally for 74 years. The choir performs literature from the entire spectrum of sacred and secular choral music to honor God through singing and proclaiming the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ.

[Living Word Lutheran High School](#) invites you to join us for our Spring Musical, JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT with performances on Friday April 19 at 7pm and on Saturday, April 20 at 2pm and 7pm. Tickets are only available at the door and are \$4 for students/seniors and \$7 for adults. Come join us for some great music centered around a timeless story.

IMAGINE

2013

9th Annual Parochial School

art & show

Menomonee Falls Public Library

April 11th - 30th, 2013

Reception: April 17th, 2013 6-8 PM

Awards Presentation: 6:30 PM

Participating Schools:

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran School
 Calvary Baptist
 Grace Evangelical Lutheran School
 Pilgrim Lutheran School
 St. Anthony Parish School
 St. Mary Parish School



**RED KNIGHT YOUTH
 FOOTBALL
 ASSOCIATION, U.A.**

P.O. Box 250611
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225-0611
www.redknightyouthfootball.com

The Red Knight Youth Football Association, UA (RKYFA) is accepting registration forms for the 2013 season by mail. RKYFA is entering its thirteenth season of competitive tackle football and is offering the opportunity for your son to play competitive tackle football.

RKYFA provides all equipment necessary to participate in the football program with the exceptions of shoes, mouth guard and athletic supporters. Each team carries a maximum of 30 players except the 3rd and 4th grade program is limited to the first 60 players.

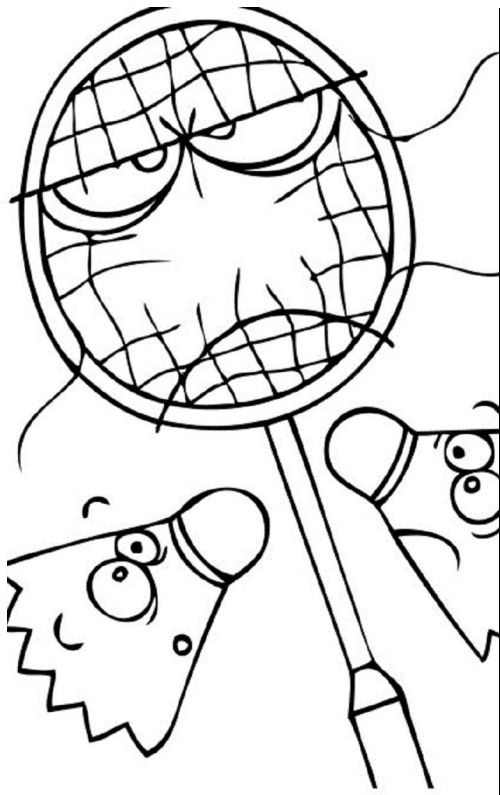
Registration forms and payment can be mailed to:
 RKYF P.O. Box 250611 Milwaukee, WI 53225-0611.

Visit our web site at www.redknightyouthfootball.com for more information.

E-mail us at football@redknightyouthfootball.com with any questions.

"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love." 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Young Rembrandts



Our Students Can Expect

- A new exciting lesson every week
- Improved core art skills
- To have fun!

Our Parents Can Expect

- Increased attention to detail
- Improved fine motor skills
- Discipline, persistence, and patience

NEW Spring Cartoon Drawings

Cartooning Classes for kids

at Grace Lutheran School

A Different Kind of Learning. A Powerful Kind of Fun!
Young Rembrandts teaches drawing with a see-touch-do method that all kids can succeed with, learn from and love! Watch your child reach a brand new level of confidence and potential with this engaging, award-winning program.

1 Classes Held:
Thursdays
3:10 - 4:10 p.m.
4/18/13 - 5/23/13

2 Tuition
\$66.00
for a 6-Week Session

3 Enrollment (preferred method is ONLINE)
Enroll ONLINE at www.youngrembrandts.com ("Find a Class") or drop off Form and Check (or provide credit card information below) at school office.

HOW IT WORKS:

We provide all classroom supplies and a qualified and trained instructor. Classes are held immediately after school. Parents are responsible for transportation at class end.

Young Rembrandts
Program Director - Don Eisenhauer
262.409.1846



eisenhauers@youngrembrandts.com Young Rembrandts

TO ENROLL:

PREFERRED Method is ONLINE - enroll online at www.youngrembrandts.com ("Find a Class"). Alternatively, submit your completed registration form to your school office with payment (check or credit card below).

Student Name First _____ Last _____ School Grace Lutheran Start Date April 18

Parent Name _____ Class Day Thursday Class Time 3:10 - 4:10

Address _____ May we use your child's drawing in our promotional materials? [] Yes [] No

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ May we photograph/video your child in class? [] Yes [] No

Email Address _____ I also understand all personal absences are forfeited.

Grade _____ Birth Date _____ Teacher _____ Signature _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ I would like information about being a Parent Volunteer (FREE tuition!) [] Yes [] No

Cell Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____ Make check payable to "Young Rembrandts" and include your child's name and

My child will: [] be picked up [] walk home [] other _____ school on the check. We accept MasterCard and Visa.

Credit Card Number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Card Expiration _____ [] MC [] Visa

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

(as it appears on the card)

Amount: _____



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH VBS

W196 N9525 Cross View Way
 Menomonee Falls 262-251-0670
 July 29 – Aug 2, 2013
 9:00am – 12noon

All children 3 year olds (potty trained) through 5th grade

Complete the attached registration form and return to Grace with payment of \$10.00 per child by July 1st. Registrations after July 1st are \$15.00 per child.

Return to Grace by July 1st. Just one form per family.

Child's Name (first and last)	Age	Grade for Sept. '13	*T-shirt size

*Youth: 2/4, 6/8, 10/12, 14/16 Adult: Sm, Md, Lg, XL

Parents: _____
 Address: _____
 Email address: _____
 Emergency #: _____ Family Church: _____
 Special needs/Allergies: _____
 How did you hear about our VBS? _____
 Registration Fee enclosed \$ _____ checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church.

I, being parent/guardian of the above mentioned child(ren), hereby consent that any photographs/videotaping taken of him/her during VBS may be used by Grace Lutheran Church in future bulletins, website or local TV broadcast. If pictures or recordings of a child do appear in any aforementioned forms of media, there will be not personal identification of child's name.
 Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____



Join KINGDOM ROCK VBS 2013

Where kids stand STRONG for God!

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